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Parking lot damage

By News-Ledger staff

Photo by Steve Marschke

Yesterday morning, at approximately 7:30 a.m., the "Anangel Ares," a Greek-registered freight ship, collided with a dock at the Port of Sacramento and suffered severe damage to its stern. The vessel was departing the port for Turkey with a load of rice when it failed to clear the dock and crashed into it. The ship is 477 feet long, has a gross tonnage of 10,996 tons, and was built in 1977.

"It was being towed (by a tugboat) and somehow it lost control," said Ray Jones, a commissioner for the Port of Sacramento. "The stern hit the dock."

Jones said that damage to the dock appeared to be in the $50,000-$100,000 range, and that the ship would seek repairs either at the port or in San Francisco before heading to sea.

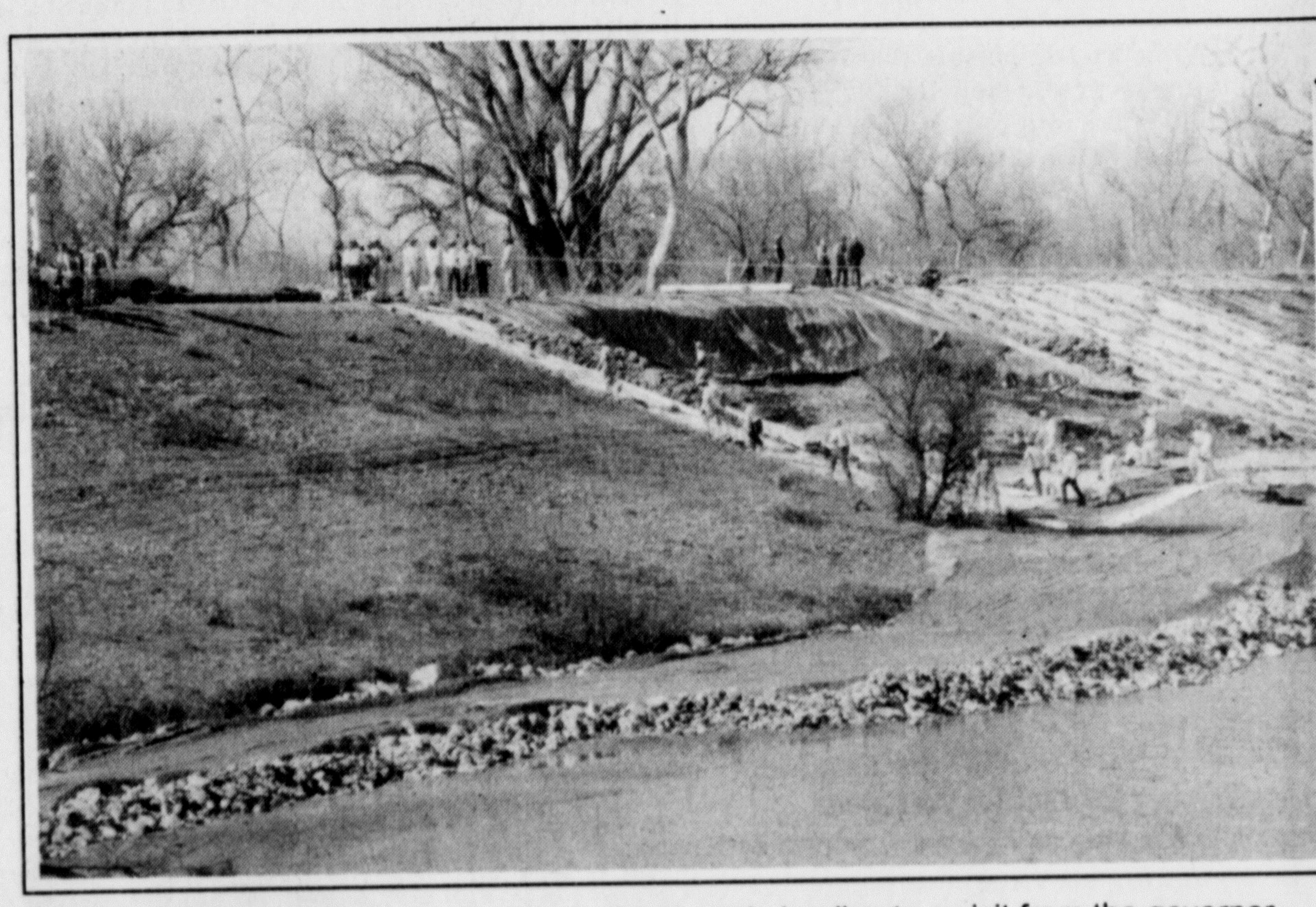
Chief Warrant Officer Bob Haldy from the Marine Safety Detachment in Concord said the investigation into the accident was continuing.

"For some undertermined reason the ship swung into the dock," Haldy commented. "We're currently talking to the captain, the pilot, and the crew in an effort to find out exactly what happened. It's a major accident in the sense that the ship is currently unseaworthy, but our other major concern, the possibility of an oil spill, doesn't seem to be a problem. The inside of the ship looks really bad, so we'll continue checking out looking the structural integrity of the ship, but from all indications, everything's going to be okay. We'll determine later if the ship can be worked on here at the Port, or if she'll need to go into dry dock in San Francisco for repairs."

Port commissioner Jones said the accident would not interfere with the port's continuing operations.

Workers shore up levee

Water from bypass poses no danger, officials say



Part of a north-city levee sloughed off last week, leading to a visit from the governor

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Late last week, West Sacramento City inspectors identified a hundred-foot long surface problem with a Yolo Bypass levee just southwest of the California Highway Patrol Academy in the northern part of the city. The Department of Water Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers were immediately notified and within hours, work crews were dispatched to the area.

A coordinated effort between the City and County Emergency Operations Centers helped prevent the problem from escalating, and work continues on the levee.

County Supervisor Mike McGowan reported "there was some definite concern when the sloughing (back-sliding of the earth which supports the core of a levee) was first discovered, but there was never any real danger. At first the Corps was just going to cover it with plastic and sandbags, but they decided to go ahead and bring in thousands of tons of rock to shore up the base of the inside of the levee. The hard part was getting a road in there that was capable of supporting all the trucks and other equipment necessary to properly do the job. The levee itself is structurally fine. In fact, it's the last part of a major project which will give West Sacramento a 400-year level of flood protection in the future. Hopefully, everything will be completed by the end of the spring, but the million dollars or so of work they're doing on the levee now is just to get us safely through the winter."

Flood designations such as a "400-year flood" are used to describe the severity of a flood by its likelihood. For example, a "400-year flood" is of the strength that is likely to occur only once every 400 years; or in other words, the chances of such a flood in a given year are one in 400.

In addition to all the rock which is being used to help support the damaged levee, a thick plastic membrane is being applied to prevent future soaking. According to Sergeant Juan Camargo from HHC Modesto, who is among the men replacing about 30 members of the Auburn Army National Guard, "The work is going really good," said Sergeant Juan Camargo from HHC Modesto, who is among the men replacing about 30 members of the Auburn Army National Guard. Everything looks to be under control and with a little luck the rain will continue to ease up."

Over the weekend, Mayor Wes Beers and City Manager Joe Goeden also surveyed the work site to make sure the repairs were moving along as scheduled. The shoring up of the

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Children's center prepares play

Some of the 100-plus area children rehearsing for "Express Yourself"

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

This Friday, February 13, at 6:00 p.m. in the Bryte School Multipurpose Room, all the students of the Washington Children's Center (as well as some students from Bryte and Alyce Norman) will be energetically performing "Express Yourself," a song and dance program designed to increase self-esteem while teaching children how they can create a safe, drug-free and gang-free world.

The 45-minute performance combines anti-drug and anti-gang instruction with contemporary song and dance routines, and is directed by Syd Twilla, a professional choreographer whose troupe has successfully put on this program for over 18,000 people in other Sacramento school districts. It has also received the Golden Bell Award from the California School Board Association.

There is no admission charge to see "Express Yourself" and there will also be an assembly performance at Bryte School at 1:00 p.m. on the 13th. More than a hundred local kids have been practicing song and dance routines for two hours a day for over three weeks to get ready for the two performances, and the whole community is invited to come out and see the results of their efforts.

The program was funded with donations from the Yolo County Child Care Coalition and the Washington Unified School District's Tobacco and Alcohol Grant, which is administered by Ruth Bowman, a Registered School Nurse and District Program Specialist who has long been active in efforts to decrease the use of drugs and tobacco in our local schools.

"I'm really excited about 'Express Yourself'," said Bowman. "It's giving school age children in West Sacramento a very positive activity to participate in and from what I hear, they're all having a great time. And not only is it a healthy activity for our kids, but the message it's trying to convey will also be heard by the adults who come to watch the program, and their help is going to be vital if we're

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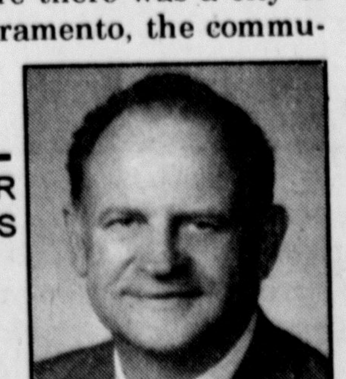
About town:

A chat with 'Art'

(Editor's note: This is the first of a semi-regular feature in the News-Ledger, as the staff chats with people of note in West Sacramento and reports informally on those conversations.)

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Back in the 1960s and 1970s, long before there was a city of West Sacramento, the communities which flourished on this side of the river were usually



ARTHUR EDMONDS

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News at the paper:

Yes, the property underneath the News-Ledger has been sold.

No, the News-Ledger isn't moving -- only the potholes in the parking lot will be sent packing.

The land sale was finalized last week, as the property at [illegible] Westacre Rd. was sold from the estate of News-Ledger founder Julius Feher, who [illegible] in [illegible], to new landlord [illegible] Blake of Glass West in West Sacramento. The site is located directly across from [illegible] and next to KFC.

[illegible] plans improvements [illegible] site, and expects to [illegible] expanding Harbor [illegible] business into the [illegible] property. The [illegible]

[illegible] mento resident and long-time News-Ledger columnist Daryl Fisher (a gold medal winner for his column writing) joined the News-Ledger staff both as its features editor and its business manager. As features editor, Fisher will emphasize frequent interview articles with community members from all walks of life.

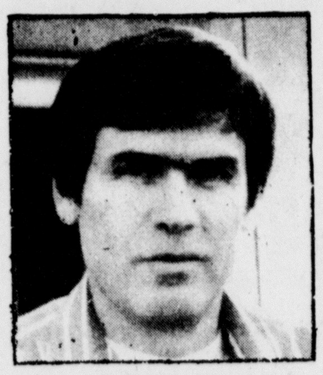
Steve Marschke continues to edit the paper and West Sacramento-resident Michael P. Garten, who co-founded the paper in 1964 with Feher, continues to own the News-Ledger.

The staff plans a number of changes. After office improvements are completed within the next few months, the News-Ledger plans an open house to visit with interested members of the public.

In the meantime, [illegible]

Teenagers should drive a CD-less Ford Pinto

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

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When you have as many kids as I do, you get used to the telephone ringing at all hours of the day and night. But when a couple of them are still not home at two o'clock in the morning, and then the phone starts ringing, you instinctively know something is wrong. "Where are you guys?" I demanded of my oldest son, who was on the other end of the line.

"Out on Howe Avenue," came the muted reply.

"But it's two o'clock in the morning," I exclaimed. "The movie got out three hours ago. What in the world are you two doing all the way out there?"

"We stopped at Denny's to get something to eat."

"But I thought you said you were going to the Denny's in West Sacramento after the movie?"

"No, we just said we were going to Denny's. We didn't say which one."

"Okay, okay, so you're at the wrong Denny's. We'll talk about that later. But why are you still there? You were supposed to be home hours ago."

"Well," came the reluctant answer, "something has kinda happened."

"What?"

"Well, while we were inside Denny's, someone broke into the car and stole the CD player."

"Someone broke into your mother's brand new car?" I yelled. (It's actually almost two-years-old)

"Yeah."

"I told you not to put a CD in that car, didn't I? It had a perfectly good radio. And why didn't you at least take the face with you when you went into the restaurant?"

"We forgot."

"You forgot?"

"And I'm afraid that's not all, Dad."

"There's more?"

"Yeah. Not only did they break the window and take the CD, they also kinda ruined the passenger door, too. We can't get it to open from the outside and it looks a little like someone hit it with a jackhammer a couple of times. What should we do?"

"Get in the car and come home!"

Now just what is it about today's teenagers that absolutely require them to have the fanciest CD player they can put their hands on in every car they drive? I mean, almost everyone my kids hang out with have had the windows on their cars smashed and a CD player ripped from its holder -- many of them more than once. You'd think they'd finally get the message and start putting their really good stereo equipment in their rooms, not their cars. I don't know about you, but today's radios and tape decks sound plenty good to me.

"It's a different time, Daryl," explained my wife. "Their music is very important to them. Plus you have to admit that you have kind of a quirky way of thinking about cars, anyway."

"What do you mean, quirky?"

"Well, to begin with, every time we've purchased a new car, the first thing you've done is get out your car keys and put a noticeable scratch on the driver's door."

"But that's so I'll no longer think of it as brand new. That way, when someone hits it with a shopping chart or puts some other kind of ding in it, I don't get so upset."

"And I also think you're the only person I've ever known who bought three brand new Ford Pinto's over the course of about 15 years."

"Now what's so weird about that?"

"Well, can you honestly think of an uglier car than a Ford Pinto?"

"Okay, I'll admit that the orange one may have been a little ugly, but all three of them were extremely reliable -- and no one ever tried to break into them, now did they?"

"Of course not. Who would want to?"

"Anyway, all I know is that it's crazy for today's kids to keep putting expensive CD players in their cars."

"This generation is no crazier than yours was," my wife assured me.

"Oh, no? Well, you didn't see my generation nailing their record players to their dashboards, now did you?"

Our Lady of Grace honor roll—

Congratulations to the following Our Lady of Grace School students who made the Honor Roll for the second quarter.

(Editor's note: this article was printed last week in the News-Ledger, but with an incorrect headline. The News-Ledger apologizes.)

Grade 3

'A' Honor Roll: Nicole Alves; Elyse Callison; Morgan Mello. 'B' Honor Roll: Kaitlin Bruce; Laura Bruce; Shelby De La Mora; Michael Jarvis; Sean Ketterling; Megan Oliver; Marissa Torres; Kristina Vierra.

Grade 4

'A' Honor Roll: Allison Ayala; Hilary Banard; Sarah Dunan; Carlos Garcia. 'B' Honor Roll: Rachel Banard; Patrick Beebe; Samantha Brombacker; Jessica Cahill; Brittney Crayne; Mitchell De Anda; Douglas Drozd; Kayla Garton; Jacob Jablonsky; William Musial; Austin Rankin; Lynsie Salazar; Howie Strunk; Cory Valine.

Grade 5

'A' Honor Roll: Jenna Bodolay; Alycia Deus; Summer Petree; Renee Renner; Michael Santillano. 'B' Honor Roll: Megan Baumgarten; Steven Donaldson; Haylee Gould; Adam Heale; Andrew Jarvis; Edward Mizutani; Allison Meeker; Dominic Munoz; Allison Pace; Cody Schindler.

Grade 6

'A' Honor Roll: Amber Rankin; Stephen Wong. 'B' Honor Roll: Misty Avila; Kim Bush; Marguerite Kempton; Ryan Ketterling; Sarah Kotko; Nathan Minshew; Natalia Torres.

Grade 7

'A' Honor Roll: Callie Beebe. 'B' Honor Roll: Brandy Avila; Joshua Bush; Aimee Curameng; Candice Kesner; Jaymie Nannini; Hortencia Ruiz; Ryan Wagner; Josiah Woods; Michael Booth; Anna Cheechov; Tony Deus; Nick Houser; Versha Patel; Matthew Schwall; Scott Walker; Curtis Yee.

Grade 8

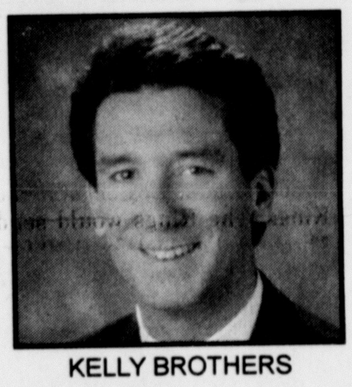
'A' Honor Roll: Kristen Amegin. 'B' Honor Roll: Heather Bennett; Kawika Brady; Aaron Coen; Errolben Elepano; Lindsay Jarvis; Eduardo Mendez; Tammy Moncus; Michael Westervelt; Ashley Boruff; Michael Cereceres; Jon Daniel; Rebecca Fuentes; Timmy Jimenez; Gregory Mistler; Michael Moore.

Guest speaker:

Channel 3 anchor to be guest

Kelly Brothers, one of the KCRA-TV, Channel 3 evening anchors, will be the featured speaker of the 36th Annual Dinner of the East Yolo Friends of the Library on Tuesday, February 24.

Brothers is originally from Sacramento, graduating as Valedictorian from Jesuit High School. He graduated from University of Notre Dame with a B.A. in Business Administration. After gaining experience in broadcasting in the Midwest and Sacramento, he returned to school, studied in London, and eventually graduated with an advanced degree from Notre Dame in Finance and International Business.



KELLY BROTHERS

He joined KCRA-TV in 1989 and co-anchors the 4:30 and 6 p.m. news and the 10 p.m. news on Channel 58.

The catered dinner will be held at the VFW Hall at Drever and Soule with the social hour starting at 6 p.m. and dinner served at 6:30. The menu will include chicken breast baked in wine sauce, mixed green salad, southwestern rice pilaf, cold broccoli salad, pumpkin chocolate chip cake, and beverage.

Reservations at $9 per person should be mailed to the East Yolo Friends of the Library, P.O. Box 692, West Sacramento, 95691, or turned in at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, by February 19. For more information call 371-4871. The dinner is open to all and always draws a good crowd.

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Opinion submissions: Letters to the Editor on topics of local interest are welcome. They must be signed, original, and must include the author's telephone number and address for verification. Letters should be brief and may be edited for length or objectionable or libelous content. Deadline is Saturday before publication, and may be mailed or dropped off at the News-Ledger office.

"Sound Off!" comments are invited and may be phoned in to 371-8055. Comments should be brief and may be edited. Please note that allowed topics are more stringent than for Letters to the Editor, due to the anonymous nature of the call-in line. Criticisms or political campaigning of any kind generally will not be published in "Sound Off!," but may be appropriate for signed Letters to the Editor. Deadline is Monday.

Advertising: The deadline for classified advertisements is Monday at 5 p.m., and ads should be prepaid. An ad of up to 25 words costs $3.50, plus 10 cents for each additional word, per publication. Please mail ad and payment to the address below, or drop it off in the News-Ledger office or through the office mail slot.

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SPORTS

Valdivia leads RC against Golden Serra

By Chuck Robinson

Last Wednesday, the River City High School varsity basketball team traveled to Golden Sierra and won, 70 to 55.

The leading scorer was Victor Valdivia, with 34 points, 6 rebounds. Malcom Floyd followed with 10 points, 10 rebounds. Chris Hasegawa had 8 points, 8 assists, 6 rebounds; Alfredo Rodriguez, 8 points; Matt Sidhu, 5 points, 3 assists; Alejandro Reyes, 3 points; and Gary Herren, 2 points, 5 rebounds.

Friday night, the Raiders lost to Marysville, 66 to 58. R.C. played first-place Marysville in a very close game. The leading scorer was Floyd, with 18 points, 12 rebounds. Hasegawa followed with 9 points, 10 assists. James Johnson had 8 points; Herren, 7 points; Rodriguez, 7 points; Sidhu, 4 points; Clancey Dollard, 4 points; and Valdivia, 1 point.

Junior Varsity Loses Two

The J.V. basketball team lost to Golden Sierra, 60 to 47. Javes Figueroa led with 20 points, 3 assists. Zafar Niazi followed with 7 points. Andy Amphonephong had 6 points; Malfred Shaw, 6 points; Andrew Hoekstra, 5 points, 6 rebounds; Ramon Avina, 2 points; and Eric King, 1 point, 4 rebounds.

The J.V.s lost to Marysville, 55 to 53. Figueroa scored 21 points, 5 assists; Niazi, 21 points; Hoekstra, 4 points, 6 rebounds; Aminulah Mashriqi, 3 points; Shaw, 2 points; and Amphonephong, 2 points.

Wednesday night, R.C. will play at home with Colfax. Game times are 5:30 and 7 p.m. Friday, the Raiders will travel to Lincoln. Game times are 6 and 7:30 p.m.

It is baseball time. This Saturday, R.C. will play a scrimmage game at Hiram Johnson; game time is 9:30 a.m. -- that is if God's willing and the creeks don't rise.

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan, started four days ago at press time, and the U.S.A. has yet to win a medal.

Maybe that's why television ratings are way down for CBS and TNT. The women's hockey team will hve the best chance to bring home the gold! Men's hockey will be fun to watch, as many NHL All-Stars return to their contries' Olympic team rosters. The National Hockey League fans will be watching very closely because the NHL will shut down their league for two whole weeks!

In CONCACAF World Cup soccer action, the USA team beat Costa Rica 2-1 to win the group three bracket, and advanced to play Brazil in Los Angeles on Tuesday night. Mexico won group two and plays Jamaica on Thursday. The winners meet for the Gold Cup championship on Sunday in Los Angeles.

Michael Jordan, playing with the flu bug, captured his third MVP award in the 48th NBA All-Star game in New York. Jordan scored 23 points as the Eastern Conference routed the West 135-114. I wonder how many points he would have scored if he wasn't sick? Sacramento's Mitch Richmond played in his sixth All-Star but only managed to score eight points in his 17 minutes of play, scoring on four of 11 attempts.

Both the Oakland A's and San Francisco Giants open spring training for pitchers/catchers on Feb. 14, while the full squad training begins Feb. 19 in Phoenix. The A's signed Ricky Henderson to a one-year deal worth $1.1 million. The A's are using an unusual way of paying Henderson this season. He will earn extra money in his contract by his performance! Amazing concept! A player would get paid by performance and not by his reputation. Way to go, A's, maybe the rest of the professional sports organizations will follow your lead.

See ya next week!!

Kings' Korner

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (20-28) have 34 games remaining this season to work their way into the eighth spot and final playoff spot. The Kings are currently in the ninth spot, trailing the eighth-seeded Houston Rockets (22-24), who are playing without their All-Star center.

The Kings are 48 games into the season and Mitch Richmond trade rumors are still flying.

The best rumor I heard involves a three-way trade between Miami, Boston and the Kings. The Kings would send Mitch to the Heat for 6-10 forward/center Isaac Austin, while the Boston Celtics would ship 6-7 guard/forward Ron Mercer and 7-foot center Travis Knight to Sacramento, and the Celtics would acquire Jamal Mashburn from Miami to complete the deal. Not a bad deal for the Kings, except they would have too many forwards and no shooters when the game was on the line!

Who would shoot the ball from the outside?

The Kings begin the second half of the season in Phoenix this Tuesday night to play the Suns, who have beaten them 22 consecutive times in Phoenix. They will return home to open a short homestand with the Denver Nuggets on Thursday, before they take that short bus ride to Oakland on Friday night to play the Warriors. The Kings should pick up two easy wins! The Kings will return to the Arco on Sunday night for a 6 p.m. game against the Washington Wizards.

Maybe three wins in a row!

Tickets are still available for their next two home games by calling any BASS ticket outlet, or just stop by the ARCO Arena box office.

See ya at the ARCO!

Local schoolkids compete in cheer competition

From Our Lady of Grace

The Our Lady of Grace varsity basketball team and cheerleading squad will be competing in the annual "Christian Brothers/St. Anne's tournament" during the weekends of February 14 and 15 and February 21 and 22. The tournament will be played at Christian Brothers High School located on Martin Luther King Blvd. Game times are not available yet but can be obtained by calling Shelley Cheechov at 371-7819. Please come out and help cheer on OLG.

The cheerleading competition involves the cheerleaders being judged during the OLG games, which include a half time routine. How well the cheerleaders perform, support their basketball team and how well they can get the crowd to participate, school spirit, etc. And on February 21 at 3:45 they will present to the judges a 4-minute cheer routine. Both the scores from cheering at the games and the 4-minute cheer routine will be combined as their final score.

Recently, Our Lady of Grace has been very successful this year in their tournaments. The OLG Cheerleaders won first place in the Presentation tournament out of eight squads competing. It was required that each squad present a 4-minute cheer/dance routine to the judges. OLG was exceptional, a great performance. Each cheerleader was presented with a gold medallion and a trophy for the school that was presented to Sister Michael.

Again, please join OLG in having a great time with plenty of excitement and entertainment at the upcoming tournament.

Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Name the first-ever baseball game to be televised in 1939.
2. Name the first-ever football game to be televised in 1939.
3. Name the losing pitcher of World Series Game 7 for the New York Mets against the Oakland A's in 1973.
4. Name all three of the famous Alou baseball brothers.
5. Name the last baseball team to sport four 20-games winners in the same season.
6. Who was the first Kansas City Royal pitcher to hurl a no-hitter?
7. Name baseball's first-ever designated hitter in 1973.
8. What is slugger Reggie Jackson's middle name?
9. Name the only manager to guide the Detroit Tigers into the playoffs during the 1970s.
10. What was the original name of the current Seattle Mariners baseball team?

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Washington Little League Signups

Signups and tryouts for Washington Little League will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Feb. 21 and 22, for all age groups.

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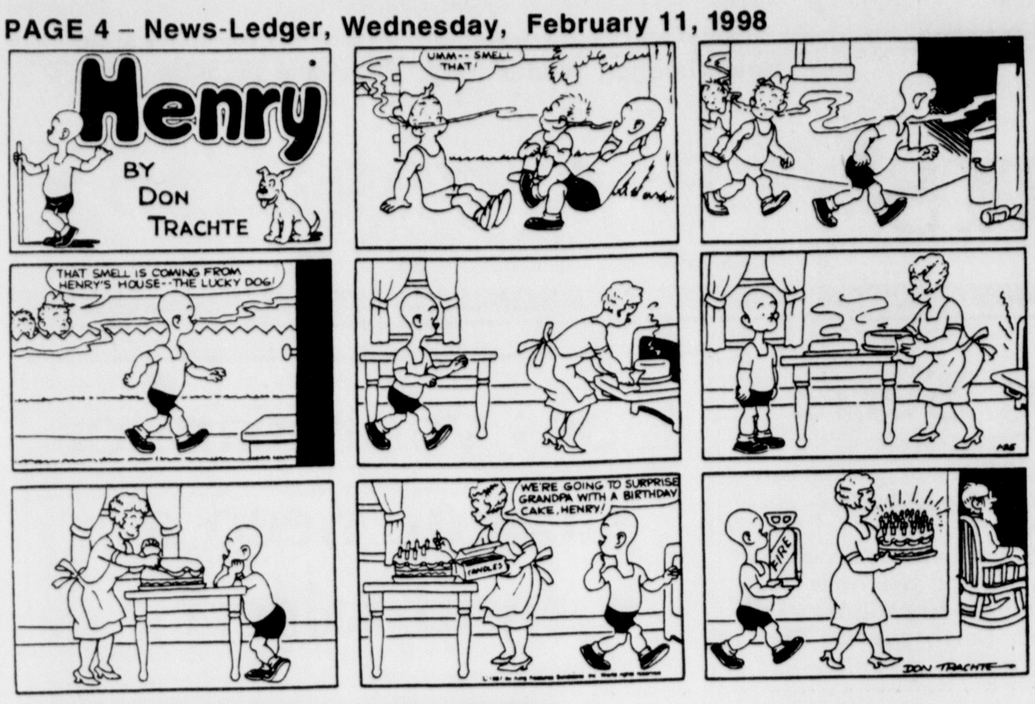
If the field is too wet, a rain date will be held the following weekend.

For further information, call Ron Mendoza, vice president of the league, at 372-4531.



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

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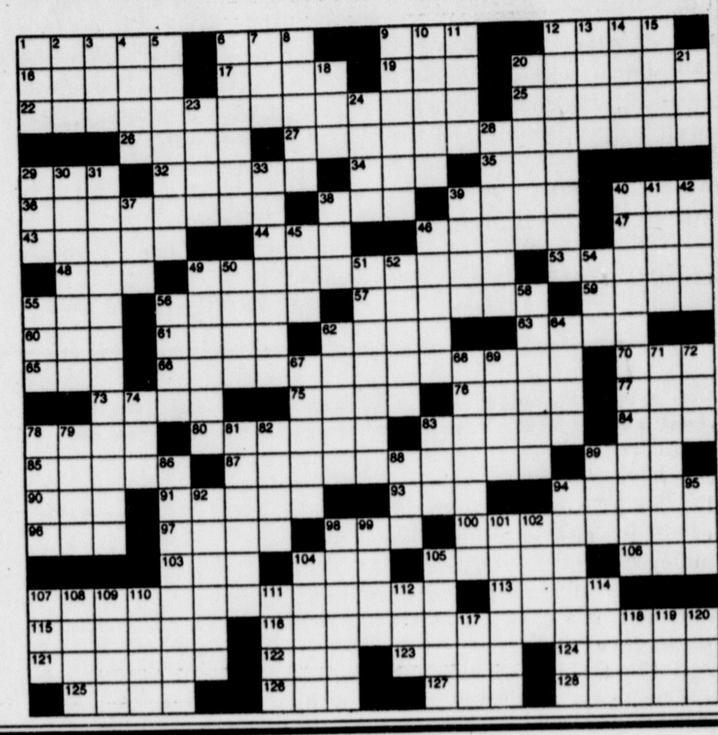
Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Unbending
6 Haggard heroine
9 Church bench
12 Unsophisticated
16 Attract 126 Across?
17 Savage sorts
19 Levin or Gershwin
20 Patriot Hale
22 Ann Sothern sitcom
25 California town
26 Plumbing problem
27 Mitchum/Miles movie
29 PD alert
32 Fancy flapjack
34 Haberdashery item
35 — -Magnon
36 Prophesy
38 Cul-de- —
39 Friend's pronoun
40 Passing fashion
43 Moves like a Morgan
44 Request
48 Barely there
47 "We — the World"
48 Canonized Mlle.
49 Rosalind Russell showcase
53 Composer Erik
55 Cologne cry
56 Kirstie of "Cheers"
57 Fast movers
59 Make-believe
60 Mr. Guevara
61 — du jour (daily special)
62 Novelist Vonnegut
63 Facility
65 Poetic contraction
66 D.H. Lawrence novel
70 Presidential initials
73 Plunder
75 Skywalker's sis
76 Prefix meaning "both"
77 Competitor
78 "New Look" designer
80 Ruined
83 The sky, at times?
84 Passbook abbr.
85 Seize
87 Chekhov play
89 — foo yong
90 Clay, later
91 Mosey along
93 Copycat
94 Drink noisily
96 Pinky or Bruce
97 Depend (on)
98 Welcome item?
100 In the clear
103 Mai — (cocktail)
104 Author Kaufman
105 Pelt with pebbles
106 Yalie
107 1976 French comedy
113 Suburban lot size
115 Mutinied
116 Ruth McKenney best seller
121 Early TV bombshell
122 Born
123 Shortens a speech
124 Jessica of "Tootsie"
125 Low-fat
126 Taxing org.
127 Raven maven?
128 Bestow

DOWN
1 Sleep stage: abbr.
2 College growth?
3 Actress Rita
4 Rock star Billy
5 Acts like Columbo
6 Israeli coin
7 "Ben- —"
8 — nous (confidentially)
9 Lunch on the lawn
10 Work on a crossword?
11 Beaver's dad on TV
12 Pool halls, e.g.
13 Yen
14 Voucher
15 Carol of "Taxi"
18 Bashful
20 Axon's locale
21 Neither's partner
23 Jack rabbit, for one
24 "I could — horse!"
28 More painful
29 Sternward
30 Fancy car
31 No.1 hit by the Stories
33 Mars and Venus
37 When the French toast
38 Aspen item
39 Domesticated
40 No.1 George Michael song
41 Domingo solo
42 Consider
45 Hog heaven?
46 Ipso —
49 Divvies up
50 — Bator
51 Learned
52 Gibbs of "The Jeffersons"
54 Balaam's beast
55 Mr. Lucky's card
56 Lhasa —
58 Yugoslavian republic
62 Mournful sound
64 — were (so to speak)
67 Writer Walker
68 Most self-absorbed
69 Award for 15 Down
71 AKC reject
72 It came between Gabriela and Steffi
74 Legendary Bruin
78 Twofold
79 Man or Wight
81 Out in the open
82 Just
83 Peke's perch
86 Supporter
88 Napa vessel
89 Seasonal worker?
92 Less benevolent
94 Cleaner than clean
95 I.M. the architect
98 Kids' creations?
99 Et — (list ender)
101 Unrefined
102 Way back when
104 Store employee
105 Frame
107 Elsie's chew
108 Autumn birthstone
109 Coax
110 Body, in biology
111 Atlanta arena
112 White House grp.
114 Verve
117 WWII area
118 Final point
119 Conceit
120 Revolutionary



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Fruit
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Milk
Start
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Vegetables
Water

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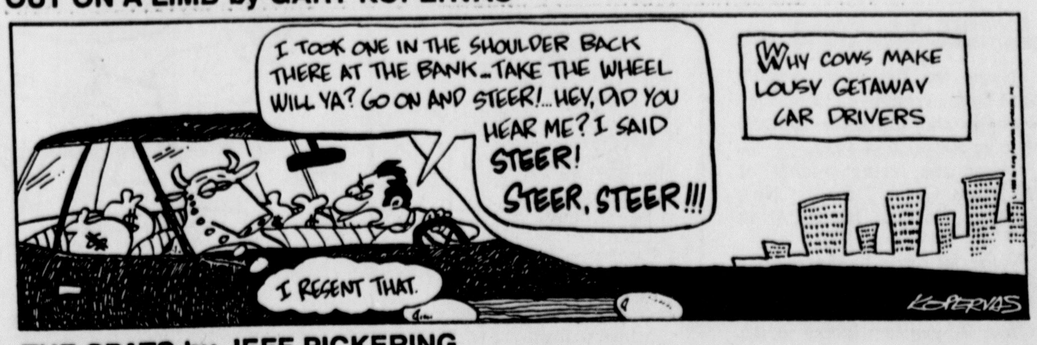

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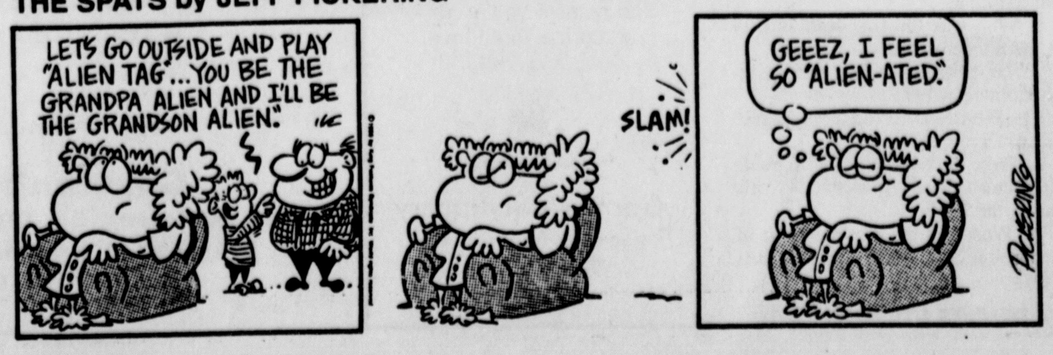

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Water on the mind

West Sacramento had a relatively strong set of levees protecting it from the Yolo Bypass and the Sacramento River.

Nevertheless, it is hard not to think about floods when rains of the magnitude of the past couple of years' storms pass through town. Combined with possible longterm climatic changes, and with urban growth and its effects on runoff problems, one wonders whether a "400-year flood" isn't really likely to happen more often than every four hundred years.

It is wise for every local household to have a plan to implement in the case of flooding, and to keep emergency information handy.

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Well, the appointment of Juan Barcenas to the school board has been overruled by a citizens' partition, and another officer has thrown his hat into the ring for the resulting election in June.

According to a school board member, we should now be experiencing a vast uprising of Hispanic West Sacramentans, including their picketing of the local police station.

Alas, no picket signs in view anywhere near Jefferson Blvd. and Triangle Court.

Perhaps the weather is keeping the protesters home. Or perhaps the ethnic nature of this school board controversy was merely someone's invention for political reasons.

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Letters to the Editor

Impeach Clinton

I saw a bumper stick recently that gave me a new lease on life. It said "Impeach Clinton Now! - Call 1-888-LEAVE D.C." -- so I did, and was sent a petition to Congress urging the commencement of impeachment proceedings against President Clinton believing that sufficient evidence of gross misconduct exists, pointing specifically to the mounting evidence of multiple acts of bribery, a constitutionally impeachable offense. This petition, I notice, has been developed by the National Impeach Clinton Action Committee, a non-partisan grassroots project of A.C.T.I.O.N -- an affiliate of the John Birch Society, headquartered in Appleton, Wisconsin.

I certainly wish to congratulate the John Birch Society for this effort in view of the virtual criminal negligence exhibited by our present Congress in failing to initiate impeachment proceedings against this president long ago when the media reports indicated that agents of communist China (one of our most dedicated enemies) were pouring money into the Democratic National Committee with the apparent intent of gaining presidential favors and influencing our national elections. One such agent, after reportedly raising three million dollars for the Democratic National Committee, then received top-secret clearance, attended 109 security briefings and then frequently contacted communist Chinese agents and officials and visited the Chinese Embassy. Another such individual reportedly contributed $640,000 to the Clintons' legal defense fund, was named to a trade commission post, which he used to assist communist China, where he has now fled to avoid subpoenas from Congress. The list goes on and on.

However, I think the most blatant quotation reported comes from one whom investigation indicates gave $366,000 of illegal funds from China to the D.N.C. and then stated "I see the White House is like a subway -- you have to put coins in to open the gates." After Hubbellgate, Filegate and Chinagate, I for one have had enough of a presidential administration that makes the Watergate perpetrators of a bygone era look like choir boys by comparison.

Let's sign this petition and regain control of our great republic once again as courageous Americans worthy of our heritage purchased with fortunes, blood, and lives of those who have come before us. For we cannot allow the demonic chimeras wearing human clothes in our nation's capitol to continue to betray our national sovereignty and soul for the modern equivalent of thirty pieces of silver.

ED NEMECHEK
Adelanto, CA

Water issues

(Editor's note: the following is the second half of a letter submitted by Marna Miller last week.)

Judith Redmond of Community Alliance with Family Farmers and Marcia Sablan from Firebaugh, bring up agriculture impacts because of moving farms away and harming the economics of an area. Yolo is Ag fortified and will be very much impacted if they have to pay more for water because the farmers down south want more. Calfed/Bay Delta has yet to give much credence to Yolo's need for water storage and new sources, mostly because our Water Resources Association and individual cities have yet to get very involved in the new water regime. Lethargy and ignorance is going to cost us the protection we need for our city and county agriculture base. Councilman Montemayor said the WRA had a closed meeting about personnel issues last month. I know they sent a letter mentioning a few things we need, but they have yet failed to be aggressive in the process. They keep waiting for something to happen, while the CalFed people keep telling them to jump in.

MARNA MILLER:

Management policies on water want "political" guidance and oversight. Meaning, if you are a Governor or Federal Senator or a southern california politician which can get money from Water Contractors to support your endeavors, you are willing to sell out the northern part of the state or the less "monied" areas that do not support your endeavors. He who can violate the public trust -- does. At one point, a member of the staff reminded that people with conflicts of interests should be stepping down and not using their position to influence. All the while, not bringing up the conflict of interest in allowing the Department of Water Resources to be overseeing this issue, since they sell water contracts. At least commissioners are bringing this issue up from time to time.

Yet to be discussed, due to political influence, is the fact that there are rooms of paperwork, documenting the constant violators throughout the valley which could be targets for federal grant money to help them and aleviate our pollutions problems without harming business economics. Sacramento could have given Proctor and Gamble help to create a better processing system, and kept all those jobs in the valley, rather than loosing them to Mexico. They opted to fund marinas and golf courses for the poor rich folk.

There is a snowball of decision making that keeps floating around the state commissions on resources and oversight, all waiting for a leader that will make things work better and more equitably. I bet the point never gets brought up during the next election. We don't need contribution reform as much as we need to make politicans give more information to the voters, and that especially means the contenders, for without them you will likely be left in the dark.

Fish and Game representatives had NO science to base a decision on. What ever they were asked, they said that it would have to be discussed in teh future. Meanwhile, F&G are the envrionmental enforcement agency behind the EPA driving some of the fishery and conservation needs. How can you tell people they must spend monoey to restore something when you have no proof that it needs restoring. Fish and Game reps could not give a percentage of loss when talking about bars and devices around water ways. They could not give you statistics of life -- span issues for wetlands and species, nor could they give projections or calucations which could or would be used to determine needs in the state projects -- yet they keep telling the commissioners that there is a need. They just can't tell you why, or how they know. Maybe they are alien abductees and have insight from other planets, and we should know these things. (Sorry, frustration drives me to say things that are absurd as a relief mechanism).

The Natural Resources Defense Council has a letter on file, bringing up the need for water efficiency as an element a staunch compliance. That would mean surface runoff from storm events would have to be taken care of, by Sacramento, so it is highly unlikely to get much recognition from CalFed, especially with the present silence of our city and county representatives. On the CalFed money map, we are NOT found. Why?

MARNA MILLER
West Sacramento

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Feel free to submit a photo along with your letter to the editor. More people will read your letter and who knows, you may become famous.

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"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

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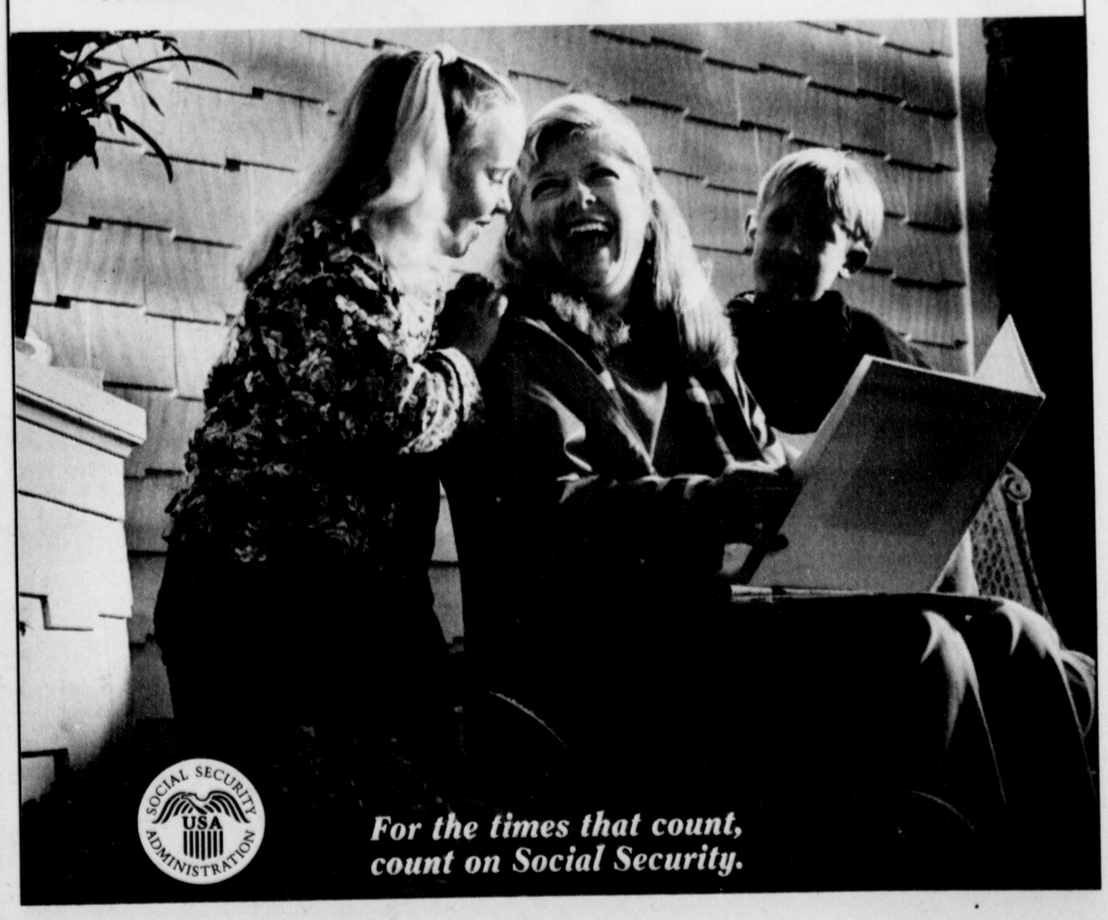

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Public Notices

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME
In the Matter of the Application of: Anne Durst
Case No. V97000529
for Change of Name
Rosa Iris Dylan

WHEREAS, Anne Durst has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing name of Rosa Iris Dylan to Rosa Iris Dylan Durst;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this Court at 8:30 a.m. on March 12, 1998, in the Courtroom of Department 7 at the Courthouse, Woodland, California, 95695, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in West Sacramento News-Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

DATED: 12/17/97
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Jan 21 28 Feb 4 11

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 15, 1997
File No. 97-520

The following person is doing business as Baytel, 1212 Alvarado Ave., #32, Davis, CA 95616:

Hanh Le, 1213 Alvarado Ave. #54, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/22.

/s/Hanh Le

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 15, 1997
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 1998
File No. 98-56

The following person is doing business as Acadian Properties, 423 F Street, Suite 102, Davis, CA 95616:

Harry Carl Evans, 4001 Frontera Dr., Davis, CA 95616; Donald R. Hay, 5250 Pacific St., Rocklin, CA 95677.

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/s/Registrant

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by: /s/ Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 24, 1997
File No. 97-720

The following person is doing business as Weste Film Studio, 1712 Astoria St., Davis, CA 95616:

Susan Gildehaus Aylward, same address.

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/s/Susan G. Aylward

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Date: Nov. 24, 1997
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk
Jan 28 Feb 4 11 18

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 12, 1998
File No. 98-32

The following persons are doing business as JMG Communications, 2618 Syracuse Court, Davis, CA 95616:

John McAlpine Galbraith III, same address.

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/s/John M. Galbraith III

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 31, 1997
File No. 97-787

The following person is doing business as Whittle and Whittle Property Management, 285 W. Court St. #101, Woodland, CA 95695:

E. Mahlon Whittle and Janet L. Whittle, who both live at 25 W. Monte Vista Dr., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/31/97.

/s/E. Mahlon Whittle
/s/Janet L. Whittle

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by: /s/Carrie Taylor, Deputy Clerk
Jan 28 Feb 4 11 18

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 7, 1998
File No. 98-021

The following persons are doing business as Rod Environmental Transport, Inc., 3800 West Capital Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Steve Rodriguez, President, 1063 Millet Wy., Sacto., CA 95833, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/19/97.

/s/Steve Rodriguez, President
Rod Environmental Transport, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 22, 1997
File No. 97-776

The following person is doing business as Home Matters, 728 Boxwood Rd., Woodland, CA 95695:

Leston Karl Fisher and Diane Kay Yates, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 1, 1997.

/s/Leston K. Fisher
/s/Diane Kay Yates

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by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 17, 1997
File No. 97-767

The following person is doing business as Union 76 and U-Haul, 208 Main St., Woodland, CA. 95695:

Norman O. Williams, Inc., a California corporation, 300 West St., Woodland, CA 95695.

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/s/Kenneth Williams
Vice President
Norman O. Williams Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 30, 1998
File No. 98-083

The following persons are doing business as CHIPZ, 216 F St., Suite 19, Davis, CA 95616:

Steve Bradley, 2982 Layton, Davis, CA 95616.

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/s/Steve Bradley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 27, 1998
File No. 98-069

The following person is doing business as M J Leasing Company, 3002 Beacon B.vd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Richard G. Jones, 4637 Cabana Way, Sacramento, CA 95822; Timothy T. Mclsaac, 46700 Mendocino Pass Road, Covelo, California 95428.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 26, 1997.

/s/Richard G. Jones and Timothy T. Mclsaac

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 27, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 6, 1998
File No. 98-101

The following person is doing business as MANGO Unlimited Ventures, 2811 Summerfield Drive, W. Sacto., CA 95691:

Immanual George Kontokanis, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 9, 1998.

/s/Immanual George Kontokanis

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 6, 1998
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 97-12310 Loan No. 6229095 Title Order No. 3012270 Investor/Insurer No. 1662274397 APN No.: 046-305-091 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/19/94. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by LEONARD J. HEAVIN, AN UNMARRIED MAN dated 05/19/94 and recorded 06/01/94, as Instrument No. 018106, in book 2649, page 738, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 03/04/98, at 4:00PM, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2941 RUBICON WAY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $194159.53 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: **(805) 520-5241** ext. 2686 Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: **/S/Trustee Sale Officer**
CTC Foreclosure Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
02/11/1998, 02/18/1998 and 02/25/1998

FILE: 6212 A.P. NUMBER 045-044-071 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED November 12, 1992. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that **S.B.S. Trust Deed Network, a California Corporation,** as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Kenneth L. Shill and Leigh Ann M. Shill, husband and wife Recorded on **11/25/1992** as Instrument No. **038779** of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded **10/23/1997** as Instrument No. **25868** of said Official Records, Will Sell on **02/24/1998** at **On the Main steps to the County Courthouse 725 Court Street Woodland, Ca** at **11:00 AM** at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **2001 Crown Avenue, West Sacramento, Ca 95691** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is **$105,468.06** In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: **01/23/1998 S.B.S. Trust Deed Network,** *as said Trustee,* a California Corporation 20631 Ventura Blvd. Suite 301 Woodland Hills, Ca 91364 (818)226-6916 *By: Helen Alailima Trustee Sale Officer For Sales Information, Please Go To:* Http://www.calsos.com *or Call (626) 398-5932* **C270315** 2/4, 2/11, 2/18 1998

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: 97-0735-2829 Loan No.: 1507093001 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/10/96. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/25/98 at 4:00 PM, LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 1/25/96, as Instrument No.96-0001711-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by EDITH C. GODWIN AN UNMARRIED WOMAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA (NOTE: CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: "As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust" APN #014-562-21 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 811 GREENWOOD AVENUE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA. 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $74,884.03. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: January 30, 1998 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as Trustee Pat Moya, Authorized Signature Address: P.O. Box 515388, Dallas, Texas 75251-5388 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)387-7728 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE ASAP297860 02/04, 02/11, 02/18

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Order No. 166694 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/05/96. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 02/19/98, at 4:00 p.m., **North State Title Company** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 03/15/96, as Instrument No. 96-0006856-00, in Book --, Page --, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash or cashier's check or other institutional check acceptable to the trustee, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Lot 130, Little Poultry Farms, filed November 19, 1926, in Book 3 of Maps, Page 57, Yolo County Records. Assessor's Parcel No. 08-113-15 Trustor: Lao Holmes and Kenneth V. Holmes, Wife and Husband as Joint Tenants. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 520 Maple Street West Sacramento, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $35,692.99, including as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Trustee or party conducting sale: **North State Title Company**, 809 Plumas Street, Yuba City, CA 95991, (916) 673-8841, **North State Title Company**, as trustee, By Leslye Rossiter, Assistant Secretary, Date: 01/22/98 ASAP303781 1/28, 2/04, 2/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Trustee's Sale No.: 1103-18036 Loan No.: 1532032 Title Order No: 7099866 Investor Loan #: 043-5222532 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED January 14, 1994, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the real property known as: 420 Washington Avenue West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN # 08-321-14, will be sold at public auction at the main entrance to the City Hall 2101 Stone Boulevard West Sacramento, CA on 02/18/1998 at 4:00 P.M., to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn on a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Financial Code Section 5102 and authorized to do business in California. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust executed by Elizabeth P Wood and William E Wood wife and husband as Joint Tenants, as trustor, recorded 01/26/1994, as Instrument No. 002797, Book 2601, Page 742, of Official Records of Yolo County, California. The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is $71,957.45, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued interest) and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Dated: 01/22/1998 **Stan-Shaw Corporation,** as said Trustee, a California Corporation, 1595 Spruce Street, Riverside, CA, 92507-2421, For Sale Information: (909) 680-3646, By: Diann Thomas, Assistant Secretary, We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. ASAP303680 1/28, 2/4, 2/11

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Frozen Pipes: A Preventable Disaster

(NAPS)—An average of a quarter-million families have their homes ruined and lives disrupted each winter because of frozen-pipes damage. Each year, insurance companies pay an average of $450 million in claims due to damage caused by frozen pipes. What makes these problems even more distressing is that in most cases, they could have been avoided.

When an indoor pipe freezes, it can burst and create a flood *inside* the home. A one-eighth inch (3-millimeter) crack in a pipe can spew more than 250 gallons of water a day. That can ruin carpets, floors, furniture, appliances and many other personal items.

State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, the nation's largest insurer of homes, has some suggestions on how to avoid becoming a victim of this preventable disaster.

• Insulate pipes in your home's crawl space and attic. The more insulation you use, the better protected your pipes will be. An insulating pipe-sleeve, heat tape or a thermostatically controlled heat cable are probably your best bet. Be sure to use products approved by an independent testing organization, such as Underwriters Laboratories Inc., and only for the use intended.

Seal leaks that allow cold air inside. Look for air leaks around electrical wiring, dryer vents and pipes. Use caulk or insulation to keep the cold out and the heat in. With severe wind chill, a tiny opening can let in enough cold air to cause a pipe to freeze.

• Disconnect garden hoses and, if practical, use an indoor valve to shut off and drain water from pipes leading to outside faucets. This reduces the chances of freezing in the short span of pipe just outside the house.

• If you're going to be away for an extended period of time, it might make sense to shut off and drain the water system. You must be aware, however, that if you have a fire protection sprinkler system in your house, it will be deactivated when you shut off the water.

• When severe cold is forecast, let the hot and cold faucets trickle overnight. Open cabinet doors to allow heat to get to uninsulated pipes under sinks on exterior walls.

• If you're planning to be away from home for a few days this winter, set the thermostat no lower than 55 degrees Fahrenheit (12 degrees Celsius) and ask a friend or neighbor to check your house daily to ensure that it's warm enough to prevent freezing.

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For a free brochure that includes additional tips for preventing frozen pipes, see a State Farm agent or write: No Frozen Pipes, Public Affairs Department (FP), State Farm Insurance, One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, IL 61710.

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Toll-Free Number Answers Pain And Questions

(NAPS)—A new toll-free phone number is helping a medical treatment developed some thirty years ago gain new recognition.

Callers in the U.S. who dial 1-800-304-7440 are told about a treatment called chemonucleolysis. It's the name given to the process of injecting chymopapain into a herniated disc to relieve the pain. Callers can also find out if they are candidates for this process, which many studies, including those at the University of Wisconsin and the Mayo Clinic, have found to be safe and effective in the long-term.

Callers are then able to ask their doctors to find out more about this treatment. According to Knoll Pharmaceutical Company, which markets chymopapain under the brand name Chymodiactin®, chemonucleolysis has been demonstrated to be about 75 percent effective in the more than 400,000 patients who have received the treatment worldwide.

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You can tell the ideals of a nation by its advertisements.
—Norman Douglas

Student Intern: City of West Sacramento Public Works Dept. $7.88-9.58/hr. Soph-Sr level in college/university with course emphasis in civil eng or computer sciences. For job flyer & City applic., send SASE, indicating position to: HR, PO Box 966, W. Sacto., CA 95691. ((www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us) FFD: 5pm, 2/20/98. NO POSTMARKS. AA/EOE.
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PETS

FOUND: black male cat, near Anna & Todhunter. 374-8787.
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Did You Know?

(NAPS)—The cancer death rate in the United States fell by nearly three percent between 1991 and 1995, the first sustained decline since national record-keeping was instituted in the 1930s, the National Cancer Institute reports.

More than half of the "175 Channels" you see advertised on satellite TV ads are blacked out until you pay extra for them.

Local bookstores now have *The Parents Helper: Who to Call on Health and Family Issues,* (Castle Connolly Medical, $15.95). It's also available from 800/399-3627.

Canned Alaska salmon is a great ready-cooked fish for creating a filling one-pot meal.

Mild to moderate acne in adults responds to topical treatment such as Emgel Topical Gel, available by prescription.

Many people are not aware that "satellite TV" subscriptions are on a per-television set basis.

Because music plays a vital role in exercise, Sony's MiniDisc portable playback units can now be found on cardiovascular work-out machines at CRUNCH Fitness centers. Exercisers can work out to whatever music they prefer.

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ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

Police log

Feb. 7, 10 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to 5th St. on a call regarding an intoxicated subject. A 39-year old transient was arrested for being drunk in public, and the officer determined the man needed medical clearance for an infection. While at the hospital, the subject spit on an emergency room technician.

Feb. 7, 10:42 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to Orchard Way for drug activity, and a subject's description and and license plate. An officer stopped the car and contacted the driver. The policeman found methamphetamine, marijuana, baggies, a scale, a telephone and pager. After arresting the F St. man driving the car, the man admitted to dealing drugs.

Feb. 9, 2:53 a.m.

A 44-year old man was contacted while bicycling away from the scene of a market burglary on Sacramento Ave. He matched the description of a suspect, and other subjects detained said that he had participated in the burglary and in removing merchandise.

Feb. 9, 7:40 a.m.

At Stillwater Rd., two aluminum loading ramps were taken from the back of a truck at a business. Employees checked local recycling centers in an effort to locate them.

Feb. 9, 10:50 a.m.

A Delaware Ave. man suspected his ex-wife of removing $200 in items from his home. He said she might have a key copy.

Feb. 9, 1:34 p.m.

A Michigan Blvd. church reported a transient was sleeping in the doorway, and and requested police move him along.

Feb. 9, 7:45 p.m.

A Harbor Blvd. store reported a 40-year old man was shoplifting and was possibly mentally disturbed.

Feb. 9, 10:23 p.m.

A man on Greenwood Ave. reported an approximately 20-year old male subject was walking down the street naked, screaming about devil worshipers. Police arrived but could not locate the man.

Public guardian serves board

Douglas A. Kaplan, Yolo County Public Guardian/Administrator was re-elected to serve a third term on the board of directors for the National Guardianship Association. Kaplan will begin his three-year term in April.

Kaplan said he is "excited at the prospect of continuing to help lead the organization" that he co-founded ten years ago. Kaplan served two terms as the associations President from 1994-1996.

Kaplan became the first Public Guardian in California to become a Registered Guardian with the National Guardianship Association, passing the organizations first exam last year. Kaplan is also currently serving the association as its Legislative Committee Chairman.

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levee was due to be completed this past Monday afternoon.

"We're all trying to stay on top of the problem," said Supervisor McGowan. "The truth is that West Sacramento has the best levees in the greater Sacramento area, but with all the rain we've been getting this year, we want to make sure that we take every precaution possible."

During a brief visit to the levee site on Sunday, Governor Pete Wilson announced that five more California counties have been declared disaster areas because of localized flooding due to all the recent storms. In Yolo County, the Knights Landing area and the Cache Creek area have been particularly challenged by flooding.

With more rain predicted this week, the City announced that anyone interested in picking up sandbags can do so at the Public Works Yard, 1951 S. River Road, or at Fire station 43, 1561 Harbor Boulevard.

Should the storm develop into an emergency flood threat (not expected at this time), information can be obtained by calling city hall at 373-5800, by minotoring Sonic Cable TV channel 20, listening to KJAY radio 1430 AM or watching the city internet web site, www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us.

Readers are reminded to use the 9-1-1 phone system only to report emergencies.

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going to win the battle against drugs and gangs."

The driving force behind bringing "Express Yourself" to West Sacramento is Jeanne Hanna, the WUSD Coordinator for Child Development Programs. She first saw the program performed in the San Juan School District and was determined thereafter to see it staged with kids from this area.

"The real beauty of this," said Hanna, "is that every single child in the Children's Center will be participating, not just the kids who usually get involved with music and drama productions. Plus they all get to wear wonderful costumes and feel really special about themselves. And not only do they gain self-esteem and an appreciation for the arts, but they learn how to make good choices and how to say no to drugs and gangs. We even have them sign a contract where they agree to stay drug free. Getting the money and other backing necessary to put the program on wasn't easy, but when you see how hard the children have worked to get ready for Friday's two performances, and how much fun they've had doing it, it makes everything worthwhile. I hope everyone who can will come out and see the children perform. It's going to be a really special night for old and young alike."

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bunched together and simply referred to as East Yolo.

The man most often elected to represent the growing interests of East Yolo was Arthur H. ("Art") Edmonds. His resume is really remarkable. Four times (from 1966-1981) he was chosen by the people of Broderick, Southport, Clarksburg and West Sacramento to be their First District Supervisor. When he wasn't busy trying to get old roads resurfaced, or court buildings moved to this area, or upgrading library facilities and transit services, he was attempting to improve water quality, street lighting, parks and recreation, local health care and public protection. And on his days away from the political wars, he found time to be active in the local little league, boy and girl scouting programs, the P.T.A., American Legion, V.F.W., Lions, Moose, Regional Planning Commissions, and the list goes on and on. For a couple of decades in East Yolo, it really seemed like every time you turned around, there was Art Edmonds.

I often bump into Art (we both like to take late night walks) and on more than one occasion I have threatened to make him my first victim if and when the News-Ledger ever got around to printing a bi-monthly column recalling (honoring, actually) some of the men and women who helped make West Sacramento what it is today. When I told him this was going to be the week and that I would need a photograph of him to go along with the story, his face filled with that same friendly smile which helped him win so many elections and said, "But I don't think anyone has taken a picture of me in 20 years."

Art is 74-years old now, and still very happily married to his wife of almost 48 years, Norma. They have two grown children, Mike and Carol, and three grandchildren. Art's property management business keeps him pretty busy, but he still manages to travel (he and Norma have been to Europe four times) and play the occasional round of golf. "I used to play about twice a week, but one of my knees has been replaced a couple of times now, and the ankle on the other leg doesn't seem to want to co-operate, either. But the real health concern around here was Norma. About four years ago she had some serious trouble with her spine and was in the hospital for a couple of months. She's just now getting back to her old self." Suddenly the great smile returned again and he added, "Just between you and me, I think the only reason she keeps going to therapy is so she'll be able to do all the shopping she wants."

When I asked Art to comment on what he thinks of West Sacramento now that it's all grown up and become a real city, he said, "Well, there's always good and bad in everything. On the minus side, I think there's still factions in this community which aren't always on the same page. Sometimes self-interest gets in the way of what's best for the whole, and it's really too bad that everyone can't channel all their energy into a single effort."

"What's on the plus side?" I asked.

"Oh, that's easy. First is the location.. We're right in the middle of everything. The mountains, Lake Tahoe, the ocean, San Francisco, it's all nearby. But the very best thing about West Sacramento has never changed."

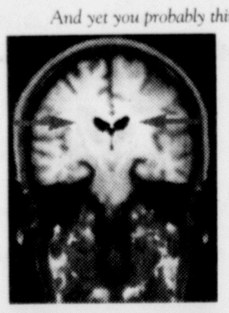
"And what's that?"

"It's wonderful people! They're just everywhere you look, and the older I get, the more I truly appreciate the opportunity I had to serve them to the best of my ability."

Depression.
A flaw in chemistry,
not character.

People with cancer aren't expected to heal themselves. People with diabetes can't will themselves out of needing insulin.

And yet you probably think, like millions of people do, that you or someone you know should be able to overcome another debilitating disease, depression, through sheer will and fortitude. For untold decades, it has been thought that depression is the symptom of a weak character or underlying laziness and complacency. In reality, nothing could be further from the truth.



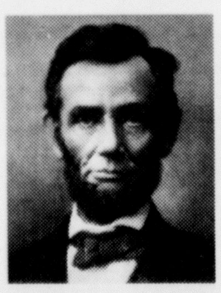
What causes depression? According to recent medical research, depression is caused when an insufficient level of the neurotransmitter serotonin is passed through the synapses in the frontal lobe of the brain. A condition, once triggered, that can last for months, years, or even lifetimes.

Above: Brain scan of a "normal" brain.
Below: Brain abnormality found in many severe cases of depression or manic-depression.

We've even found that depression has a genetic link. That like other family traits, it can be passed down from generation to generation.

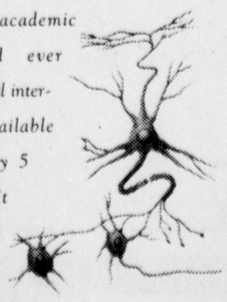
An inherited disease? You probably think that sounds pretty hopeless. But when it comes to depression, it's actually good news. Because it reclassifies depression as a physical disease instead of a mental illness, the difference between it being curable instead of just treatable.

While these recent discoveries should help relieve some of the stigma associated with depression, a look at history also helps. It's a well documented fact that Abraham Lincoln was depressed for most of his adolescent and adult life. Sir Winston Churchill referred to his depression as "the black dog," starting after the failure of the 1915 Dardanelles Expedition and shadowing him his entire life. You see, depression doesn't discriminate. Anyone can get it. And today you can find books written about admitted sufferers Mike Wallace, Joan Rivers, Dick Cavett and Kitty Dukakis just to name a few.



The date was January 1, 1863. It was the day of one of Abraham Lincoln's most eloquent speeches, the Emancipation Proclamation. He had succeeded in freeing millions of repressed, impoverished slaves. For anyone, the accomplishment of a lifetime. Still, Lincoln battled depression, the cloud that would follow him always.

The reality is, there's never been a better time to be depressed. With new therapies, drug company and academic research, and ever increasing medical interest, help is available today that only 5 years ago didn't exist. Please call 1-800-717-3111 if you or someone you know needs help.



Here they are. The keys to happiness. A few of the thousands of synapses that have the power to make any given day one of the most joyous in your life or the most despairing. The difference between looking forward to a day filled with hope instead of dread. All based on whether these channels for neurotransmission can properly send certain signals to the brain.

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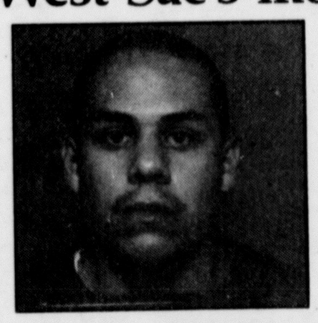
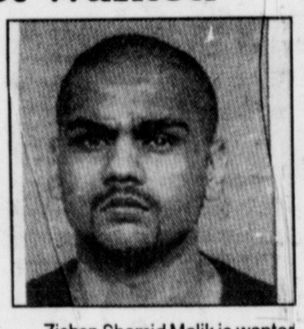
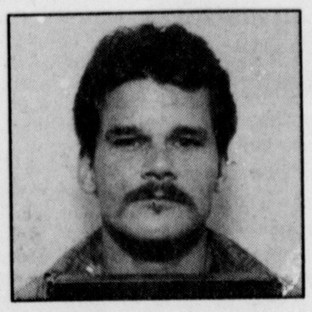


Salvador Jesus Ramirez is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for receiving stolen property. Ramirez, a 22-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'6" and weighs 180 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Zishan Shamid Malik is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for assault with a deadly weapon and shooting at an inhabited dwelling. Malik, a 19-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'9" and weighs 160 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Kevin Shaw Voage is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for unlawful sexual conduct with a minor. Voage, a 34-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 6'0" and weighs 200 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.

Willie Schoby is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for attempt kidnapping and attempted robbery. Schoby, a 43-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'6" and weighs 180 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

Child stable after being struck by car

A seven-year old West Sacramento boy is in stable condition with a broken femur after being hit by a car Monday at about 5:30 p.m. on Merkley Ave. near Westacre Rd.

"A seven-year old male ran out from between two parked cars and was hit by a third vehicle," said Office Abel of the West Sacramento police department.

An investigation is continuing, but Abel said at this time it did not appear the driver would face charges in the accident.

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Local Scene

Wildlife Event

Wildlife Care Association (WCA) will present "A Love Affair With Wildlife," an afternoon of education and fun for the family, on Sat., Feb. 7, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Belle Coolidge Community Center, located at S. Land Park Drive and Seamas Ave. in Sacramento. Learn how WCA raises and rehabilitates animals to release back into the wild. There will be birds, mammals, and reptiles, along with games, prizes and raffles. Admission is $7 adults and $3 for children. WCA is a non-profit, all-volunteer association trained to rehabilitate rescued wildlife working under permit from the California Department of Fish and Game and U.S. Fish and Wildlife. WCA is committed to educating and instruction the community in the respect, appreciation and care of wildlife. Tax-deductible donations are welcome. For more information, call 444-8822.

Softball Sign-ups

West Sacramento Girls Softball sign-ups will take place at Holy Cross School at 1321 Anna Street in West Sacramento on the following upcoming dates: Sat., Feb. 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Wed., Feb. 11 from 6 to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, Feb. 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost is $40 per child (must be age 5 by Sept. 1, 1998). Sign-ups will include instructional tee-ball, rookies, minors, majors, and seniors. All new and returning players must bring their birth certificates. Any questions, please call Kelly at 372-1542 or Aaron at 421-2034. Umpires are also wanted; for information, contact Carl Corsi at 371-7173.

Almond Festival

The 83rd Annual Capay Valley Almond Festival is scheduled to take place on Sunday, Feb. 22. Different events will be taking place in Rumsey, Guinda, Esparto, Capay, Brooks and Madison. An information booth will be set up in Madison on the southwest corner of County Road 89 and Highway 16 (southside of Guy's Corner); information on all Almond Festival events can be obtained here.

Art Exhibit

The exhibit at the Arthur F. Turner Library for the month of February will be the masks and ceramic wall hangings created by Luz Ebling, Sacramento artist who has studied under Yoshi Taylor, Peter Vandenberg, Ruth Rippon, and others. She is a native of Columbia. A reception will be held on Feb. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library, located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. The public is cordially invited to attend the affair and meet the artist and view her work. For more information please call Betty Fairbairn Sokolich, exhibition chairperson of the East Yolo Friends of the Library, at 375-6465.

Book Fair

Yolo County Library, Arthur F. Turner Branch, is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair during the week of Feb. 2 through 7. This reading event features the newest titles from over 100 publishers and presents students, parents and teachers a golden opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers. Don't miss this event. Admission is free. Call 375-6465 for more information.

I.C.F. Trips

The I.C.F. #282 of West Sacramento is sponsoring a 5-day, 4-night trip to Las Vegas, Laughlin and Carson Valley Inn and Boomtown. The dates are March 9-13. Cost is $228 dbl. occ. per person. Single supplement is $75. A Lake Mead Cruise to Hoover Dam is included. For further information and a brochure please contact Bernice Gwinn at 371-4974.

Parenting Workshop

Allied Services for Kids will be offering a six-week parenting series for parents with teens 13-17 years of age. The series will focus on coping with your feelings about your teen's behaviors, effective family communication, understanding the parent-teen relationship, what to expect from teens and understanding their behaviors, and teenage stressors and how to help. "Living With Your Teens" will be held each Wednesday, beginning Feb. 25 through Apr. 1 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Yolo Family Service Agency, 414 E. Street in Davis. This program is funded by a grant from United Way so there is no fee for this series, but donations are accepted. For more information or to pre-register, please call 662-2211 or 753-8674.

Fifth Street Plan

West Sacramento officials announce a meeting for those concerned about the widening of Fifth Street, to take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 5, at the West Sacramento Senior Center community room, 664 Cummins Way. Included in current city re-evaluation of the project will be a look at any ways of saving the grove of valley oak trees at the northeast corner of Fifth and B Streets. A petition from citizens has asked that the city spare the trees. The public is invited to attend.

In local government

A meeting of the West Sacramento City Council will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Informational report on photography class held at Club West.

Continuation of public hearing and first reading of Ordinance 98-3 amending the zoning ordinance.

Consideration of approval of pipeline crossing agreement and longitudinal pipeline encroachment agreement between the city and Southern Pacific Transportation Company for the construction of the sanitary sewer extension at 6th Street.

Consideration of classification description and salary and benefit schedule for the position of housing program technical assistant and amendment to the 1997/98 authorized position list.

Consideration of compensation package for department heads.

Treasurer's quarterly financial report on the city's investment portfolio.

Consideration of the continuation of the emergency replacement of the underground storage tank at the Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant.

Presentation and discussion of Ordinance 98-4 amending Sections 3.28.020, 3.28.040, 3.28.050 and 3.28.120 of the municipal code pertaining to the transient occupancy tax.

Consideration of name of boulevard coming off the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge.

The Yolo County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting at West Side School in West Sacramento on Feb. 24 at 2:30 p.m. West Side School is located at 828 Merkley Avenue. The County Board of Education is reaching out to the communities they serve by holding their meetings in different areas of the county throughout the year.

The public is encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to visit West Side School and meet members of the County Board of Education. Phyllis Runyan represents Trustee Area #1 which encompasses West Sacramento and some surrounding rural area. Other trustees are Bob Buckley, Dan Corrigan and Nancy Lea and Adriana Simmons. Simmons serves as president of the board.

West Side School is operated by the County Superintendent of Schools and provides individualized academic counseling and vocational programs for youth who are experiencing problems and whose needs cannot be met by school districts.

For more information, call 668-6700.

The **West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission** will hold a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 12 at 6 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Consideration of strategy for grant writing and grant implementation services for the city.

Consideration of agreement with Resource Management International to complete a tele-

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In uniform–

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Recently, Marine Cpl. Frol V. Savenko, along with the Marines of the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) and the crew of the amphibious assault ship USS Peleliu, completed Exercise Eager Mace.

The month-long exercise held off the coast and in the desert of Kuwait strengthened military-to-military relationships and improved readiness between U.S. and Kuwaiti forces.

Savenko, the 19-year-old son of Vladimir and Irina Savenko of West Sacramento, feels the exercise increased the ship's and the MEU's operational readiness.

"Staying longer in the field gave an opportunity for Marines...to learn more," said Savenko, a 1995 graduate of River City High School.

Savenko maintains, orders and distributes necessary supplies. His role during the exercise allowed operations to run smoothly.

"I was supporting the training units with gear and food," Savenko said.

Based at Camp Pendleton, CA, 30 miles north of San Diego, Savenko and the MEU play a key role in maintaining stability in regions that have strategic and economic importance to the United States.

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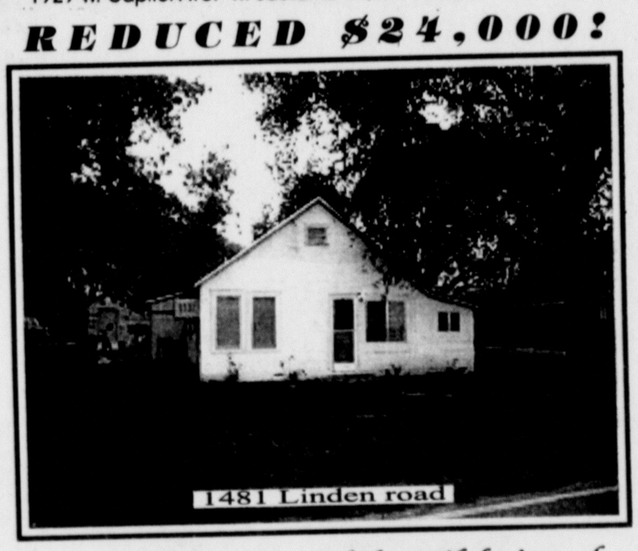

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Ebling's art shows through February

By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich
Exhibition Chairperson
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The clay work of ceramist, Luz M. Ebling is currently on display through February in the meeting room of the Arthur Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento. The art work can be viewed during the regular library hours.

Ebling uses the clay in small format tabloids to describe life as she remember it growing up in Columbia. The influence of the folk art of the region has been a great inspiration for the artist. Further study in Sacramento with well known teachers such as Peter Vandenberge, Ruth Rippon, and Yoshi Taylor has reinforced her interest.

Reading from right to left on the one wall we find a nostalgic view of "My Home Town." The scene depicts the steep hills of the town and the charming houses with window boxes over flowing with flowers. Steep steps lead up the hill.

"Watchful Eyes" is a humorous scene of a harassed mother trying to keep a constant eye on her adventurous children. Lorna Freyer, a visitor from Arizona viewing the exhibit exclaimed that the "Watchful Eye" was her favorite with the sweet human interest shown. "Mrs. Juan Valdez" sits in her room working on the sacks of fruit already harvested while out side the window the farmers are also busy working picking the fruit. Resting time comes and the next tabloid shows the woman entering a room while her reflection, a beautifully shadowy figure, is visible in "The Mirror." "The Harvest" illustrates the workers gathering the fruit in the heat of the summer.

The wall facing one as you enter the meeting room from the hall is a grand display of multi-glazed masks of various sizes. Ebling has used the theme of the masks to depict the variety of emotions and reactions of mankind. "Introspection" is a thoughtful face considering very private thoughts. A multitude of glazes was used to create the effect. "Three Reactions" also shows a variety of expressions such as happiness, sadness, and wonderment. Here the artist uses smaller masks to make a unit of the theme with mat glazes.

The "Warrior" shouts his orders as he wars his camouflage Columbian uniform. "The Orador" proclaims his views with courage. The pink and green glazes intermingle to accent his wide-eyed presentation. "El Cacique," the largest of the masks on display is covered with the texture of the clay from the cloth surface used to roll out the clay. Slabs are used to form the mask.

"Puppy Love" tenderly shows a person lovingly holding his little puppy. The unified glaze color ties the two together in an emotional way. "Opus 12" is a Madame Butterfly mask from the opera of the same name.

The public is cordially invited to attend a reception to meet the artist on February 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. and to view these fascinating clay works. The exhibits are sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

Work of ceramicist is now on display in West Sacramento library.

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Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Mirror is smaller. 2. Tube is shorter. 3. Mat is different. 4. Boat is different. 5. Soap dish is missing. 6. Curtain is shorter.

solution

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Answers to Super Crossword

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. On August 26th, the Brooklyn Dodgers hosted the Cincinnati Reds at Ebbets Field; 2. On October 22, the Brooklyn Dodgers hosted the Philadelphia Eagles at Ebbets Field; 3. Jon Matlack; 4. Felipe, Matty and Jesus; 5. the Baltimore Orioles with Mike Cuellar, Dave McNally, Pat Dobson and Jim Palmer; 6. Steve Busby; 7. Ron Blomberg of the New York Yankees; 8. Martinez; 9. Billy Martin in 1972; 10. in 1969, the Mariners were the Seattle Pilots for one season

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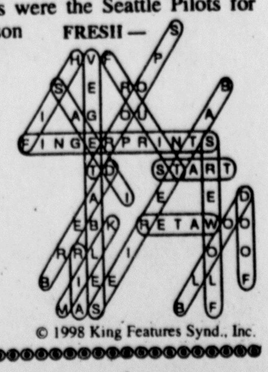

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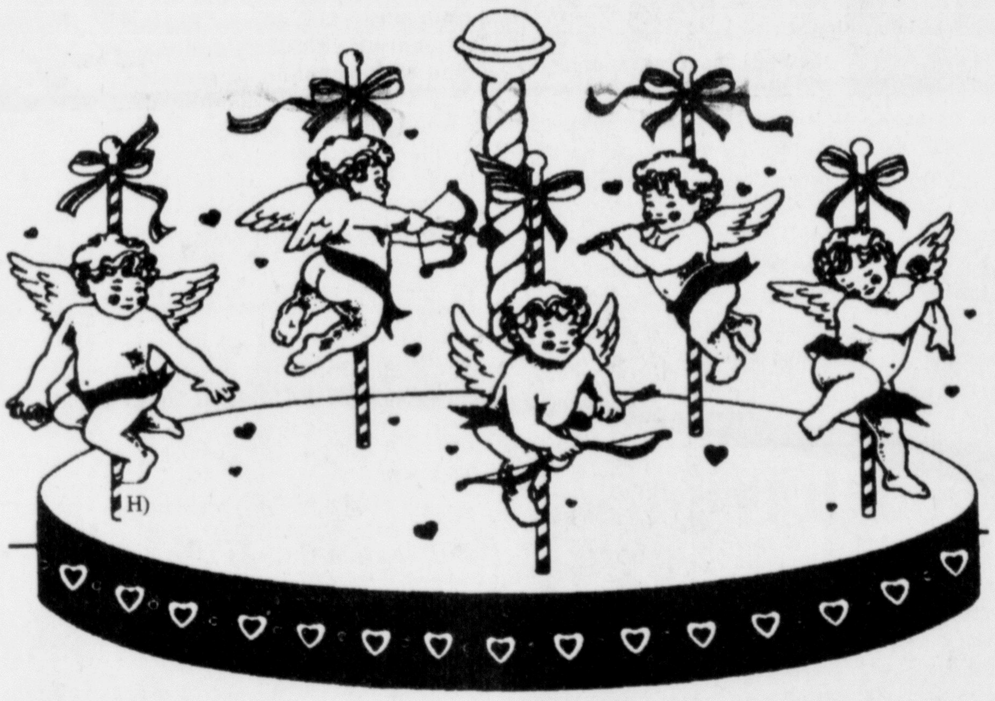
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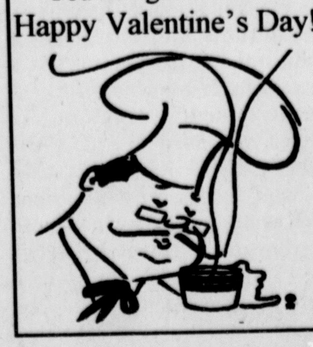

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